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Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, To contract That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised with register and required, to contract with the register of the land-office for western shore. the western shore for making an index of the names of all the lands surveyed and patented since the revolution to the present time,

according to the plan on which he has commenced it.

2. And be it enacted, That the governor and council are here- With register by authorised and required, to contract with the register of the eastern shore, land-office for the eastern shore, for making an index of the names of all the lands surveyed and patented, which have been returned to the said office up to the present period; and they are hereby authorised and required, to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore, as the work may progress, for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to complete the same, according to the contract or contracts which may be made by them with the said registers respectively, and the said treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said re- Registers to gisters for the time being, after the said index shall be completed, continue index. to continue the same, and for all future grants or surveys of land the said registers are hereby authorised to receive twelve and a half cents for entering the same in such index, from the

party making the survey or obtaining the grant.

CHAPTER 185.

An act for the benefit of the Devisees of James Calhoun. Passed Feb. 3. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Devisees authe devisees of James Calhoun, late of the city of Baltimore, to thorised to imwhom may belong the parcel of ground at the corner of Pratt prove parcel of and Light-streets, fronting one hundred and six feet on Light- ground. street, and extending westwardly eighty feet, be and they are hereby authorised to improve and use the same, freed from the purposes of a tobacco inspection house for which it was heretofore employed; Provided, an alley be left open on the south side of said ground from Light-street, for the convenient passing of tobacco hogsheads from said street to the inspection houses west of the same.

CHAPTER 186.

An act to authorise the drawing of a Lottery or Lotteries Passed Feb. 3. in the City of Baltimore to build a Masonic Hall for Washington Lodge No. 3, in that part of said City known and distinguished by the name of Fell's Point. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, Managers-That Tobies E. Watkins, Peter Little, William H. Winder, sum to be ra George Winchester, Sheppard C. Leakin, George Myers, John ed. Berry, George Keyser, Stephen H. Moore, Henry Dorry, James Cordery, James Vinson, Thomas Worrell and Jacob Bier, or a